

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 10 through 21 with the following paragraph:

Generally, under the current state of technology and in the past, television has been delivered to the residential home either through radio-frequency broadcasts, satellite downlink, or over coaxial cable television (CATV) network. Data network communications, such as Internet access, have been delivered via the telephone networks through dial-up connections, ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Network), and DSL (Digital Subscriber Line) lines or over hybrid broadcast/data CATV networks, where a portion of the bandwidth transmitted by the coaxial cable is allocated for shared data network functionality using a CSMA/CD-style transmission protocol. Less commonly, data connections to the home are provided via satellite links where data are downloaded via the satellite link and uploads are handled through land lines, such as the telephone network. Another technique is to transmit data to the home via wireless, CDMA, for example, links.

Amendments to the specification are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (page i).

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2 and 11.

Please amend claims 1 and 10. Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (pages i-ii).